

# STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <b>Belle Fourche Bee</b>		2. DATE <b>09/27/04</b>
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <b>Weekly</b>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <b>52</b>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ <b>48.00</b>
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <b>P.O. Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717</b>		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <b>P.O. Box 400, Belle Fourche, SD 57717</b>		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <b>Chrisann L. Mateer</b>		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)		
FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
<b>Country Media, 1317 W 42nd St, Scottsbluff, NE 69361</b>		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <b>Steve &amp; Carol Hungerford, Scottsbluff, NE (see back)</b>		
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1900	1900
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION		
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	833	799
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	806	919
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1639	1718
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION		
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	15	14
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1654	1732
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED		
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	246	168
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)	246	168

**Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public**  
**I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:**

Chrisann L. Mateer  
 (Signature)

Publisher  
 (Title)

State of South Dakota )  
 County of Butte ) §  
 (Seal)

Sworn to before me this 29 day of September 2004  
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 Notary Public

My commission expires: January 10, 2009

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